

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development – DRDA Estt., – Extension of Pension and Pensionary benefits to the DRDA regular employees who were appointed prior to 01.09.2004, on par with Government employees – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.313

Dated:02.07.2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.135, PR&RD [RD.I] Department, dt.08.03.1991.
2. D.O. Letter No.R-20015/47/2006-07/DRDA, dt.11.05.2007 received from the Joint Secretary [SGSY], MoRD, Dept., RD, Gol, New Delhi.
3. Letter No.3666/RD.SHGs.V (1)/2007, dt.02.02.2008 received from the Commissioner, RD, Hyderabad
4. Letter No.3666/RD.SHGs.V(1)/2007, dt.20.01.2011 and 02.03.2011 received from the CEO, SERP, Hyderabad
5. Letter No. EPFO/ZO(AP&OR)/GL-01/DRDA/2011/1150, dt.02.02.2012 received from the Addl., P.F. Commissioner, Zonal Office, Hyderabad

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, Govt., vide G.O.Ms.No.135, PR&RD [RD.II] Dept., dt.8.3.1991 have issued orders relating to the service conditions of the directly recruited employees of DRDAs. The cadre strength of the DRDA has been fixed by Govt., in the said G.O.

2. In the reference second read above, the Joint Secretary, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana [SGSY], Ministry of RD, Gol, New Delhi has advised to take appropriate measures in accordance with the guidelines of DRDA Administration to protect the interest of the staff and absorb them in the line Departments in a phased manner.

3. In the reference third read above, the Commissioner, RD, Hyderabad has requested to sanction posts in different cadres of all the 22 DRDAs and permit them to absorb all the regular recruited staff of DRDAs in such sanctioned posts, so as to enable them to get pensionary benefits on their retirement by treating them as Govt., employees.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the Chief Executive Officer, SERP has stated that the accumulated EPF amount of Employer share [DRDA share] including the interest shall be utilized and the present provision of DRDA administration funds allocation is sufficient to meet the pensionary benefits to the DRDA borne staff, and there will be no additional financial commitment will be on the DRDA administration for implementation of the Pensionary benefits Scheme to the DRDA borne staff after retirement. Therefore, the CEO, SERP, Hyderabad has requested the Govt., to consider the proposal and issue appropriate orders on pensionary benefits to the DRDA borne employees.

5. In the reference fifth read above, the Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Zonal Office, Hyderabad has suggested to follow the procedure for transfer of fund from EPS-1995 in case of exclusion of an Establishment from the Act.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad for extension of the Pension and Pensionary benefits to 564 regular DRDA employees who were appointed prior to 01.09.2004 on par with Government employees, meeting the cost from accumulated Employees Provident Fund amount with the employer share, and the DRDA administrative funds and Government will not absorb any additional cost on account of implementation of the above.

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7. This order is issued according to orders obtained in accordance with Instructions 47 (ii) of A.P. Government Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions vide Finance [Pension.I] Department, U.O.No.775/214/A1/Pensions.I/2013, dated:02.07.2013.

8. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.ap.gov.in> and <http://www.ap.gov.in>

9. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad
All the District Collectors & Chairman DRDAs,
All the Project Directors, DRDA in the State.
The Deputy Director, Pay and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
All the District Treasury Officers in the State.

Copy to :-

The Addl. Provident Fund Commissioner, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.
The G.A. [Cabinet] Dept.,
The Fin. [PC.II] Dept.,
The Finance (Pension.I) Dept.,
The Fin.[Expr., PR&RD] Dept.,
The P.S. to the M [IKP]
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government [RD]
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